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SUBJECT: BILATERAL ENERGY TALKS: MINISTER HERNANDEZ' VISIT

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1. VENEZUELAN ENERGY OFFICIALS HAVE THOUGHT OF LITTLE OTHER THAN OPEC FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSEMBLE SOME PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED MEETING OF MINISTER HERNANDEZ WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IN LATER JANUARY. THE ASSUMPTION IN THE GOV SEEMS TO BE THAT THESE TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, WOULD REQUIRE AT MOST TWO DAYS, AND GIVEN THE MINISTER'S PRESENT COMMITMENTS, WOULD BE BEST SCHEDULED BETWEEN JANUARY 20 TO 25. WE UNDERSTAND MINISTER HERNANDEZ WILL BE HOSTING A VISIT OF U.K. ENERGY MINISTER MABON HERE JANUARY 15 TO 18, AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO FRANCE FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH IS TO BEGIN ANY TIME BETWEEN THE 24TH AND THE 26TH. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER INVITE HIM TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS JANUARY 23-24. THE MINISTER WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAME OFFICIALS WHO TOOK PART IN THE NOVEMBER PRELIMINARY MEETINGS. ONE POSSIBLE ADDITION TO THE PARTY IS DR. RENE ARREAZA, OF THE MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO FURTHER

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COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA WHICH WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED IN NOVEMBER.

2. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHAT, IF ANY, EFFECT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED OPEC MEETING WILL HAVE ON MINISTER HERNANDEZ'S SCHEDULE IN THE COMING MONTHS.

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